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Appended is a translation of the text of an agreement concluded on 27 January 1955 between the governments of East Germany and North Korea on the matter of technical-scientific cooperation. Richard Goschuetz, first deputy minister in the Ministry for Heavy Industry, has been designated the East German representative for technical-scientific cooperation with North Korea.

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Agreement
between the Government of the German Democratic Republic
and the
Government of the Korean People's Democratic Republic
concerning technical-scientific cooperation.

To facilitate the cooperation of both countries in the technical-scientific realm, to promote mutual assistance for the development of the economic construction in both countries, and thereby further consolidate the friendly relations between both countries, the Government of the German Democratic Republic and the Government of the Korean People's Democratic Republic have resolved to sign this agreement.

Article 1

The Government of the German Democratic Republic and the Government of the Korean People's Democratic Republic will promote the development of cooperation between both countries in the technical-scientific field through the exchange of information and experiences in the field of people's economy.

Article 2

A mixed German-Korean Commission for Technical-Scientific Cooperation will be formed to work out the necessary measures for accomplishing the tasks set forth in Article 1 and will also prepare suitable suggestions and recommendations to present to both Governments. Each Government will be represented by three members on the Commission. The Commission will convene at least once a year, alternating its meetings between Berlin and Pyongyang.

Article 3

This agreement enters into force upon signature for a period of five years. In the event that neither side gives notice twelve months before the expiration of this period, the agreement will continue in force for an additional five years.

The above agreement was executed in Berlin on 27 January 1955 in two copies, each copy drawn up in German, Korean and Russian. The German and Korean texts have equal validity. In cases of doubt over the text, the Russian text alone is decisive.

By authority

of the Government of the
German Democratic Republic

By authority

of the Government of the
Korean People's Democratic
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